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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Murray C. Maytom, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/248,438 : Examiner: M. Moezie

FILING DATE: February 11, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: Method of Treating Impotence Due to Spinal :  
Cord Injury

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this Application on July 9, 2001. Applicants' opening brief was accordingly due on or before September 9, 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing the above-mentioned opening brief, which was set to expire on September 9, 2001, be extended by 5 month(s), such that it expires on February 9, 2002.

It is noted that, in lieu of filing a brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith plus a Submission Under Rule 114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,960.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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